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Sir:

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Specifically, the cited documents were noted in the European search report of June 28, 2001 in connection with a corresponding European patent application. Because some foreign language documents are provided, a copy of the Search Report is also enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner to present an indication of relevance according to the European examiner. In addition, a copy of the Annex to the European Search Report is

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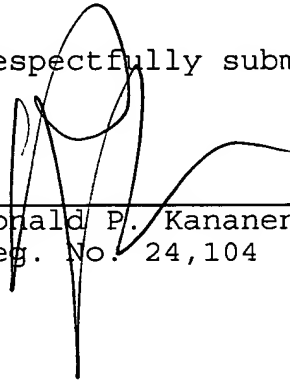
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provided; unfortunately, no English-language patent family members are indicated for the French patent cited in Category X.

Please take these documents into account in the initial examination of this application and make their consideration of record, along with the information in the background of the invention at pages 1 to 4 of the specification as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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